**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

70439.00003

First Named Inventor: Gaetano T Montelione

Art Unit: Unkn

Application Number: 10/536,705

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: June 26, 2004

**Title: RIBOSOMAL RNA METHYLTRANSFERASES RImA: TARGET VALIDATION AND PROCESSES
FOR DEVELOPING AN INHIBITOR ASSAY AND IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE INHIBITORS**

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- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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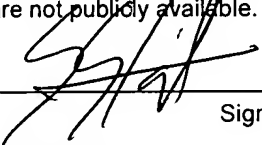
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Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay

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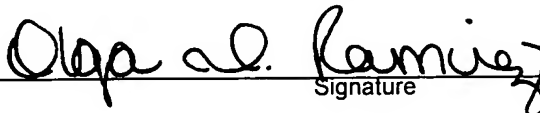
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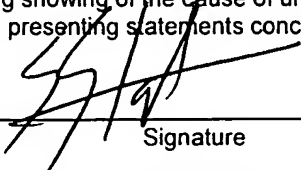
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SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

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already authorized the Office to charge the \$65.00 small fee in compliance with the rules. However, it appears that the Office had not charged the correct Account No. 50-1943. For such reason, Applicants contends that the delay was unavoidable under 37 C.F.R § 1.137 (a).

In the alternative, Applicant states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R § 1.137(b) was unintentional (See attached Form PTO/SB/64).

AUTHORIZATION OF THE PETITION FEE

We authorize withdrawal of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (i) or (m) and any fees under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.16-1.21 that are deemed to be necessary for any reason relating to the instant material, as required for small entity status, from Fox Rothschild, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the requirements of the regulation is satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request revival of the instant application under either 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 (a) or (b).

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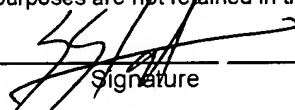
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4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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